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NONA'S OBEDIENCE.

A lovely afternoon in the spring, when the balmy air and the fresh, bright toilets of the ladies made a kind of gala day, even on Broadway, Philip Hayes stood at his office door, thoughtfully pulling on his neat-fitting gloves. I say 'thoughtfully,' because that word just describes his state of mind, which was that of halting between two opinions—whether to go for his usual uptown stroll, have a comfortable dinner at the Westminster, and a little flirtation with Jessie Mabin, afterward, or to cross the river and take a train for his brother's lovely place in Jersey. He told himself, as he was buttoning his right glove, that the cherries were ripe, and that he really needed a little fresh air and country milk.

But he knew of a far better reason yet, if he would have acknowledged it; and what is more, other people knew it, too. Brother Will was wise enough to credit his sister-in-law with Philip's remarkable fraternal affection, and little Nona Zabriska herself had a shrewd guess as to what kind of cherries Mr. Philip Hayes came to the country to taste.

Well, on this particular afternoon the country proved to be finally the most powerful attraction, and in an hour and a half after the gloves had been fitted to a nicety they were taken off again, that the wearer might clasp the hands of the dearest, sweetest, brightest little country maiden that any man with the right kind of heart or eyes could desire to see.

What Philip said to Nona, and what Nona said to Philip, the cherry trees and the evening star probably know; but it was very delightful, and so satisfying that the young people came back to the house without any cherries at all, and presently there was a great deal of hand-shaking and kissing, which ended in a bottle of champagne and mutual good wishes.

Well, after this, for a couple of weeks, there was no hesitating at the office door. Philip said 'strawberries' now, when his friends rallied him about his sudden passion for the country, and the strawberry excuse did just as well as the cherries.

But as the weather grew better, the subject of summer resorts grew uppermost. Philip's mother and sister were going to some fashionable Virginia springs, and he greatly desired that his little Nona should go with them.

To tell the truth, he did wish she was a little more stylish, and would put up her curls, and abandon aprons, and dress like Jessie Mabin did. That would perfectly satisfy him, he thought. Yes, Nona Zabriska, dressed like Jessie Mabin, would leave him nothing to desire.

He went about his plans with that tact which young men who have sisters easily acquire. A little present from Tiffany's, and a modest cheque 'just for spending money,' made his sister Cecilia sufficiently interested in his project.

'Nona is a dear little girl, Cecilla,' he said. 'All she wants is a more stately manner and stylish dress.'

'If that is what you desire, Philip, why do you not marry Jessie Mabin? I thought you liked her well enough.'

'Because, Cecile, I want a heart inside the dress—a pure, fresh, loving heart.'

'It seems to me—' But here Cecile stopped. She was wise enough to know she would be 'throwing words away.'

The next difficulty was to make Nona understand his wishes, and induce her to accept the invitation sent her by his mother and sister. He approached the subject under the most favorably circumstances; the moonlight did not betray his confusion, and his encircling arm held her close to his heart that he had no fear of not securing attention if argument or explanation became necessary.

'I am so glad, Nona, that you are going with Cecile. I am sure it will do you good.' And then he stopped and kissed her for emphasis.

'I go to please you, Philip. I am quite well, thank you.'

'Oh, but I don't mean about your health, Nona, you little witch! Who could have such bright eyes and red lips and not be quite well? I mean about dress and deportment and those kind of things.'

There was an ominous silence, and then a low, grieved voice:

'I don't think I understand you, Philip.'

'No, dear; and upon the whole I am glad you never understood so far. You see, when we are married and live in the city, we must dress and behave as city people do. Cecile will show you all about it, darling, so don't trouble your pretty little head.'

'I thought you liked me just as I am, Philip. What is wrong in the city that is proper and pretty in the country, will you tell me?'

'Certainly, Nona. Your loose, flowing hair and short dresses, and your frank, familiar ways, all so perfectly charming just here, would occasion remark and unpleasant criticism in the city. I want my little girl to be as fashionable and as stylish as—as—well, as Jesse Mabin.'

'Ah! She is your ideal, is she?'

Much more to the same purpose, mingled with kisses and compliments, but nothing in it deceived the wounded woman's heart. For Nona, though not a fashionable woman, was a true woman, nevertheless, and understood not only what had been said, but also all that had been left to be inferred.

It was not possible for him to leave his business entirely, but it had been arranged that once a month he was to pay a few days' visit to the springs, and in the intervals be refreshed and comforted by regular and plentiful supplies of letters.

The supply was pretty fair the first week, but fell off gradually afterward, until several days passed without any token of Nona's faith and memory. Still, he did not feel much troubled. He thought that he quite understood Nona's reasons, and at any rate he relied with implicit confidence on the effect which Philip Hayes in his own proper person, could not fail to make.

The confidence did not agree with events. He arrived at the springs and found Nona out driving with Jack Christie—a young man whom he particularly disliked for his pretentious manner. He was on the piazza when they returned, and he was certain Nona saw him, though she kept her eyes on Jack's face, and pretended the greatest interest in his foolish conversation; for of two things Philip was certain: first, that her interest was pretended, and second, that Jack's conversation was foolish.

Then he, unaccountably, and, as he very well knew, unreasonably, chilled by the greeting of the splendidly-dressed Nona, who calmly and nonchalantly extended the tips of her gloved fingers to him, drawing out the while a pretty little assurance of being 'so glad to see Mr. Hayes,' with the information that Cecile has been expecting him since the early morning train.

'Cecile!' he said reproachfully, 'And you too Nona?'

'Oh, no, Mr. Hayes. It is too exhausting to expect anything. One at a time is sufficient.'

Philip was shocked and silenced for a time. For one distressing half hour he tried to assume his rights as her betrothed, but she kept Jack Christie persistently between them; and so, angry and hurt, he sought his sister Cecile.

'Cecile,' he said, 'what a change there is in Nona! What is the cause?'

'A wonderful change! I never saw a girl improve so rapidly. I suppose you are the cause. Do you know that she is the belle? Jack Christie and Ed. Forsyth and a half dozen others are raving about her. Positively they are Phil.'

'Very kind of them, but——'

'Well, so it is, you know. Very many families, and all of that kind of thing, you know. Upon my word, brother, I believe Nona will make a sensation next winter. Mamma is quite satisfied now.'

But Philip was not. Not at all. Far from it. That night at the hop Nona looked lovely and grand enough for a queen; her golden hair arranged in some picturesque style, which Jack Christie audibly declared to be 'just the thing,' yards of satin and lace making a track of glory behind her, and gold and jewels flashing from her head, her throat and her wrists.

All in vain, however Philip pleaded for a dance. Nona had been engaged for every set since breakfast, and she reminded him rather maliciously of the necessity of conforming to the usages of society. So he had the satisfaction of watching the social triumph of the future Mrs. Hayes.

Three miserable days of continual disappointment, and then Philip determined to go back to New York and see Nona no more until she returned to her country home.

He bade his mother and Cecile goodby, and gave the regulation kiss to Nona, who received it with perfect placidity and many kind wishes for his pleasant journey; for, as he was to leave very early in the morning, the ladies did not expect to see him again before his departure.

As they passed out of the parlors, Nona turned a moment, and a flash of the old tenderness made her face beautiful; her lips parted, and she hesitated a moment as if she would speak, but finally passed on and away.

Poor Philip! He took his cigar and sat down on the dark, silent balcony, miserable enough. But in about half an hour a timid little figure stole through the deserted room, and without warning laid her hand upon his shoulder. He turned rapidly, all the passion, which had grown to deeper intensity in his suffering, bursting out in one imploring whisper, 'Nona!'

'Philip!'

Well, you know the end. Philip did not like the fashionable Nona at all; his whole heart cried out for the sweet, natural girl that he had never prized enough till he believed her gone forever. The tangled curls the short dresses, even the little ruffled aprons, never more looked homely in his eyes.

Ever afterward he had the most wholesome fear of Nona turning fashionable; and she to this day, when he is in the 'opposition,' reminds him of his one experiment in managing women, and assures him he would not like his own way if he got it, and so he takes hers, which, after all, I have no doubt, is the most sensible thing he can do.

Killing a Bull Elk.

From an account of a hunting trip in the Sierra Madre mountains, by Frank Wilkeson in the New York *Times*, we quote as follows: Late in the afternoon I reached the wooded point near which the deer had been killed in the morning. I was exceedingly tired. I walked slowly up the hill to its top, where the timber was sufficiently open to see through for 150 yards. There I sat down behind a large boulder to rest and to smoke. While smoking I heard a noise behind me. I looked around the boulder and saw a large, handsome bull elk standing motionless, with his head high in the air. His almost coal-black mane waved briskly in the breeze. My heart sprang into my throat, and there struggled and fluttered. I drew my rifle around and pointed it at the elk, but I could not hold it on him. Trees, rocks, bushes filled the sights, and now and then the elk would spring over the sights in a most unaccountable manner. So I crouched down and waited until I got hold of my nerves, and then again I thrust the rifle around the rock. The elk was still there, looking through large, beautiful eyes at the blue mountains beyond the creek. He was not more than seventy-five yards from me. I covered his forehead, and was just going to pull the trigger, when he quickly dropped his muzzle almost to the ground, drew a long breath, and threw his head high in the air, his mouth slightly open, his wide-spread antlers resting on his back, and bugled lovingly for a mate to come to him. Heard close by the note is not as sweet as when it is mellowed by distance. After bugling, the bull stood motionless, apparently listening intently. Again he bugled. I was no longer eager to kill him, but we were shooting meat on the sale of which my comrade and his family depended for their winter's provisions, so I murmured to myself, 'Well, meat is meat. I will have to gather you in;' and then I shot him through the head. I dressed him, and threw his liver and heart and lungs on the ground, where parrots could get them to eat.

BESSIE'S AILMENT.

'Bessie, I hear your sister is sick. What ails her?'

'I don't know, ma'am. May be it's the diploma.'

'The what, child?'

'The diploma. I heard mother say that she took it at school.

A lazy man who has invented a way to lie in bed and build fires and feed pigs by pulling a wire will never be content till he possesses a contrivance for buttoning collars automatically.

A FIERY MINE.

In the very heart of London there exists a fiery mine of so excitable a disposition that no artificial light of any description has ever yet been allowed to be brought even into its neighborhood. Its product, however, is not coal, but rum.

The rum shed, as it is called, of the West India Dock, covers a space of 200,000 square feet, with vaults of corresponding size, all crammed with huge casks of spirit, from every pore of which—and the most carefully closed have pores in plenty—the fiery vapor is forever streaming out into the air only begging for the smallest chance of converting the whole area of the docks, with their 250 odd ships and 200,000 or 300,000 tons or so of cargo, and their more or less incalculable stores of timber and tea, silk and sugar, cigars and cereals, coal and cotton, wine, wool, whiskey, whale-fins, and what-not into the most magnificent bowl of snap-dragon ever imagined in infant nightmare.

Into these fiery regions not even a bull's-eye lantern is or ever has been allowed to penetrate. Even the wharf along the side where the great punchcons are landed is forbidden to the approach of vessels, every cask being transferred from ship to shore in the company's own lighters.

Every cask in that vast range of dim, dark vaults is marked and numbered, and on the right reading of these marks and numbers depends the efficient execution of every one of the numerous operations to which every cask has to be subjected before its contents can go forth for the mixing of the world's grog. It is a feat worthy of a Japanese juggler.

No Better Than Stealing.

'How yer like yer new place, Mary Ann? Does dey treat yo' like one ob de fambly?'

'Goodness sakes, no. Dey's orful mean and stingy. I's gwine ter leab nex' week.'

'Wot dey do dat's mean?'

'Fus' place, de ole man lock up de blac'berry wine so I karnt git de meres' taste. Second place, yo' karnt hab no company in de kitchen after 'leben o'clock.'

'Wot nex'?'

'Wuss yit. When de missus send yo' out wid a baskit ter buy some vegetables, she axes fer de change soon as you git back. Ebery time, Sarah, she axes fer de change fum de money.'

'Axes-fer-de-change fum-de-money? Why, Mary Ann, dat's no better den stealin'!'

Cuteness of the Company.

'Why don't they open some of the ventilators and get some of the smoke and bad air out of this car?' inquired one passenger of another, on the smoking car of a surburban train. 'Oh, that's the cuteness of the railroad company.' 'Cuteness of the company?' 'Yes. In case of an accident to the train, and a lot of passengers in the smoking car should be found dead in the wreck, the coroner wouldn't be able to tell whether they were killed by shock or had died from suffocation before the accident occurred. In that way the company would escape all liability for the death of the passengers. See?'

How to Fix George.

Bachelor Uncle—Ah, my dear, you look as pretty as a picture. I don't wonder George thinks so much of you. Has the rascal proposed yet?

Pretty Niece—No, uncle, he hasn't. I really believe he's afraid to.

'Why don't you encourrge him a little, my dear?'

'I do, uncle; but you know it would not be modest to do too much encouraging.'

'No, I suppose. I'll tell you what to do though.'

'What is it you dear old thing?'

'Just wait till his birthday and present him with one of those mottoes—'God Bless Our Home.' If that does not fix him nothing will.'

Kept Waiting.

'Your restaurant gives a man a good appetite.'

'Glad to hear you say so.'

'Makes a man hungry to come in here.'

'You flatter me.'

'When I come in here, I don't have a bit of appetite, but before I go out I am hungry as a bear.'

'Why how's that?'

'Have to wait so long after giving my order to the waiter I nearly starve to death.'

WAS IT MURDER?

An English Railway Stoker's Terrible Adventure.

[Chambers' Journal.]

I have thought it over and over, and cannot come to any definite conclusion. Was I justified in killing the man? If I was, I am a benefactor to some of my fellow-creatures; if I was not, I am a murderer. My readers shall have an opportunity of judging, and I hope their judgment may be lenient. Some years ago I was well off, and received the education and bringing-up of a gentleman; but partly through my own folly, and partly through unfortunate speculations, I gradually lost all my capital, and about two years ago I found myself penniless, and saw starvation grinning at me within measurable distance. Then I determined to attempt no longer to keep up appearances, but to try and earn a bare existence in any walk of life that was open to me. After some fruitless efforts and a good deal of the "hope deferred" which "maketh the heart sick." I obtained, through the kindness of a gentleman connected with the Great Junction railway, the position of stoker. I never was given to drink, so that I was well enough able to fulfill the lowly duties of my position. I am now a station-master; and it is during my few hours of leisure that I prepare this plain narrative for the decision of a discerning public.

It is a great point for a stoker to be on good terms with the engine-driver, and I generally found little trouble in making friends with my nearest traveling companion.

On the day when I went through the most disagreeable experience of my life, I was traveling from Padington to Cowchester on the well-known—to railway employes—engine named "Pluto." She is a fine upstanding, bold sort of engine, and when in good temper, does her work right well. The engine-driver on this occasion was a man named John Morgan. I had not often traveled with him before, only two or three times, and I never could get on comfortably with him. He had been many years in the company's service, and bore an excellent character for steadiness, but was considered rather taciturn. He seemed to be always in the sulks, and was, I suppose, of a surly temper. Before we started, he hardly answered any remark I addressed to him, and seemed more surly than usual. Once when I took up a cloth to brighten one of Pluto's taps, he called out to me in a savage tone: "Let her alone, can't you? I'll make her travel to-day without your bothering."

I made him no answer, as I did not see the good of having a quarrel in the small space we were confined to. The train was to start at twelve noon, and before that time we on the engine were all ready; but it was a quarter past twelve before we got the signal to move. There was such a crowd of people of all classes on the platform that room could hardly be found for them in the train. However, at last the head-quard gave us the signal, and Morgan turned the handle, and we moved slowly and steadily out of the station. When we got well out into the country Morgan turned to me and said: "More coal."

Now, in my opinion, no more coal was wanted, as there was quite enough in the fire to keep up the usual speed. However, as a stoker, I was only an underling, and must obey reasonable orders. So I stoked as bidden, and then curiously watched to see if the engine-driver would turn on full speed. He did nothing of the sort, but sat with his back to the boiler and began to talk to me quite affably. Amongst other things, he said he was quite tired of this perpetual traveling, and that he meant to look out for a wife with a little money, and never set foot on an engine again. There was nothing at this time peculiar in his manner, except that he was more talkative than usual, and would now and then turn half-round to the engine and call out: "Get on, old girl, get on!" We had before us a run of an hour and a half, and by that time we were due at Blinton, a big junction, at which every train must stop; so we had plenty of time to talk.

About an hour after leaving Padington, Morgan stopped suddenly in the middle of a sentence and said: Well, I must get to work now." Then he opened the fire-box door and called out to me: "More coal."

I expostulated with him, and pointed out that we were going at a high rate of speed, and would not need more coal before Blinton; but this seemed to excite him terribly. "Shove it in!" he roared, with an oath; "I'm going to make her travel."

To pacify him, I took up a shovelful, and managed to upset a good deal of it before I reached the fire-box.

"You clumsy fool!" he called out; "here, give it to me;" and snatching the shovel out of my hands, he crammed on as much coal as he could get in.

I was beginning to get alarmed; and looking out over the well-known country—for I had traveled that journey many and many a time before—I saw that we were much nearer to Blinton than we ought to be at that hour. However, I thought it did not much matter, for the line was signaled clear in front of us, and the damage done was, as yet, simply a little waste of coal. In a few minutes our speed increased enormously, and I calculated we were traveling at the rate of seventy miles an hour. I thought it was time to remonstrate, and turning to Morgan I noticed that the indicator showed full speed. I called his attention to the fact and begged him to reduce the speed or we should run into Blinton without being able to stop.

"Ha, ha!" he cried in reply. "Stop! I am never going to stop again! I told you I'd make her travel. What do you want to stop for? Get on, old wench, get on!" Then he burst into a hideous peal of laughter.

A cold sweat of absolute terror broke out on me as I realized the state of things. Here was a raving maniac, a far stronger man than myself, in charge of a train full of people. I bit my lips and clenched my hands, and tried to collect my scattered ideas and decide what was best to be done. Meanwhile, Morgan sat on a rail near the boiler flourishing a shovel and shouting uproariously. The train rushed on with incredible speed, not steadily and evenly, but with leaps and bounds, that threatened to cast the engine off the line at every yard. There was no doubt the man was as mad as a man could be, and he was also master of the situation. I made one effort to reach the handle by which the steam is turned off; but the madman was too sharp for me. "No, you don't!" he shouted, and he brought his shovel down with a tremendous blow on the rail at my side, just missing my head. It was plain I could do nothing by force. Would stratagem be of any use?

I looked out at the country; time was running short; we were not more than twenty miles from Blinton Junction; and if we did not stop there, the whole train must inevitably be wrecked, and probably not one passenger would escape uninjured, and but few with their lives. I looked back at the train. Outside the windows were hands gesticulating, and frightened, alarmed faces. At the end of the train the guard was waving a red flag. Something must be done, and by me, or we should all be inevitably lost. I made up my mind. I turned to Morgan with a smile on my face, and said: "Old boy, you're quite right; this is a fine pace; but it ain't quite fast enough. Look here!" and I caught him by the arm and led him to the side of the engine next to the double rail. "See!" I cried; "there is another train coming up faster than us, and she will pass us; we must go faster; but let's see first who is driving her; lean forward and look. Can you see?"

The poor maniac stepped outside the rail and leaned forward to look for the imaginary train, when I gave him a sudden push, and he fell in a heap on the rails and was killed on the spot. With a gasp of relief I sprang back to the engine and turned off the steam. It was not a moment too soon. We were well in sight of Blinton Junction before I had the train properly under control. I pulled up at the platform all right, and then I fainted.

When I came to I was lying on a bench in the waiting room, and the inspector was standing over me, with his note book in his hand, preparing to take down my statement. What I stated was, that the engine driver had gone mad, and that, to save the lives of the passengers, I had knocked him off the engine just in time to get the train under control before running into the station. This was corroborated by the guard and several passengers, and the case was brought before the solicitors of the company. I gave my evidence at the inquest and heard no more of the matter until one day the passenger superintendent handed me ten sovereigns and a letter appointing me station-master at Little Mudford. It was evident that the directors condoned my conduct, and I hope that my readers will agree with them, and, in consideration of my having saved a train full of people, will acquit me of murder, and bring in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

A Remarkable Climate.

At a point where the two ranges of the Cordilleras, the eastern and western, which traverses Peru from north to south, meet, and form what is known as the junction of Pasco (el nu lo de Pasco) is located the city of Cerro de Pasco, 150 miles from Lima. It is built upon honeycombed foundations and possesses a most remarkable climate by reason of its great height above the sea level. From December to March, a season which the people of the Cerro term their winter, whereas in reality it is their summer, the temperature during the day is from 12 to 13 degrees above zero, at night it falls to near zero, but the water seldom freezes.

During this season the sun appears at times, and from the purity of the atmosphere the heat caused by his rays is almost unbearable. A person may be standing partly in the shade; that portion is disagreeably cold, while the part exposed to the sun is uncomfortably warm. It would be difficult to find another locality where the atmospheric changes are more distinctly marked.

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Ferguson twp, E. P.		Henry Krebs.
" " W. P.		Frank Bowersox.
Gregg twp, S. P.		Hiram Grove.
" N. P.		Josiah Rossman.
Haines twp, E. P.		William Keen.
" W. P.		George M. Keister.
Half Moon twp		William Bailey.
Harris twp		Frank E. Welland.
Howard twp		John Glenn.
Huston twp		William Irwin.
Liberty twp		William Gardner.
Marion twp		John Isbler.
Miles twp		A. N. Corman.
Patton twp		J. C. Eckley.
Penn twp		Wm. H. Kreamer.
Potter twp, N. P.		F. A. Foreman.
" S. P.		W. W. Royer.
Rush twp, S. P.		J. M. Clarr.
" N. P.		John Howe.
Snow Shoe, W. P.		Andrew Lucas.
" E. P.		James Redding.
Spring twp		William Woods.
Taylor twp		Wm Calderwook.
Walker twp		John H. Beck.
Worth twp		G. J. Woodring.
Union twp		John G. Hall.

H. Y. STITZER, Secretary. JAMES A. McCLAIN, Chairman.

STRIKES are assuming monstrous dimensions. Fully 30000 of the coal handlers, longshoremen, railroad freight handlers and dock hands are idle in New York and the wharves present a deserted appearance. Business of the steamship lines is partly checked and the strike has a dampening influence on commercial interests.

THE name of Senator Cameron is mentioned of late in connection with the presidency in 1888. The well-grounded impression is that Cameron carries the Republican party of the old Keystone in his vest pocket. But as to his presidential candidacy the use of his name may be a trifle too premature. We are a good ways off yet from the national campaign and he may be killed off as a candidate before we get there.

WHEN Queen Victoria opened parliament in the customary style from her throne the other day she delivered her speech to the members and the synopsis of it is that in her opinion "everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." The queen seems to willfully shut her eyes to the threatening aspects in the countries about her, or else she is woefully misinformed. The way things look the British lion may at any time be aroused from his seeming indifference.

SINCE the appointment in the House of an investigating committee which would demand an adjustment and correction of the wrongs committed by the managers of the soldiers' orphan schools it occurs to the republican senate that now would be the proper time to close the schools and in view of that an investigation is considered unnecessary. The closing of the schools is all right as their mission has been completed a few years ago. But we really do not see why that should make the wrongs perpetrated less subject to investigation or the guilty parties less punishable.

THE resolutions adopted in the U. S. Senate, which empower the President to rebuff Canada in the fishery difficulty for cutting off American vessels from their harbors, by forbidding Canadian vessels to cruise in American waters, has had the desired effect in England. Parliament has already had several propositions under consideration to settle the fishery question amicably, which goes to show that England is troubled about the threatening tone of the Senate's resolutions. Certain it is that if England does not make efforts to remove the bone of contention the United States government will settle the matter in a way that may give Great Britain a little trouble.

THE Philadelphia *Times* in speaking of the attempt at a revision of the three mills tax law by the present legislature says:

"The organized raid that was to be made on the three-mill tax law affecting personal property as soon as the Legislature should meet, has not yet succeeded in organizing itself. The trouble seems to be that almost every would-be tax reformer at Harrisburg has his own special scheme for tinkering with the tax laws and is not overwilling to see anything else go through if his plan fails of acceptance. Organization under the circumstances is not so easy as it seemed to be from a distance.

On the contrary, the sentiment that real estate has borne more than its share of taxation long enough and that the time has come to relieve it seems to be stronger than ever. The desperation of the advocates of repeal of the three-mill law is shown by their arguing, on the one hand, that the borrower of money pays the tax in the shape of increased interest if not otherwise; while, on the other hand, they argue in the same breath that the lender is at a disadvantage, because money lenders from New York and other States can come in and underbid him by just the amount of the tax. In this case the lender virtually pays the tax, not the borrower. The would-be repealers will have to do better than this to argue the law off the statute books.

THE Interstate Commerce Bill which passed both Houses and will likely be signed by the President is now a law, and as many other existing laws it also has its defects and is in some parts dark to the understanding of the common public. But as a whole it can be considered as a beginning to the check which the country ought to put on the unscrupulous business system of the powerful corporations. Section 2 prohibits railroads to charge different persons different prices for substantially the same service Section 3 forbids to give certain persons, firms or corporations special privileges on railroads. Section 4 provides that railroads dare not make higher frieght charges for transportation in small distances than in large distances. Section 5 prohibits combinations for so-called "pooling." Section 6 provides that within 90 days after the passage of this law all transportation or freight offices must print and publish their rates. Section 10 fixes the penalty for transgessors of this law at $5000. The next eleven sections treat of the commissioners, which shall be five in number and who shall be appointed by the President. The term of the commissioners shall be six years with a salary of $7500. Section 23 appropriates $100,000 for the enforcement of the law and section 26 demands that the commissioners shall be appointed forthwith, but that the provisions of the other sections shall not go into effect until sixty days after the passage of the law.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31, 1887.

The toilers on Capitol Hill confronted various questions during the past week, some of which were important, while others were not so. Among them were the fisheries trouble with Canada; women suffrage; pension; the bill establishing Agricultural Experiment Stations; the bill preventing members of Congress from acting as attorneys for corporations with which Congress has important dealings; the Pleuro-Pneumonia bill; the River and Harbor bill, and several of the other regular appropriation bills.

The Women Suffrage Association, which has just closed its nineteenth annual convention in this city, saw the Senate remorselessly vote down their proposed suffrage amendment to the Constitution. But sixteen Senators voted in favor of the ladies, and that was a great victory for them. They have repeatedly seen both houses of Congress vote against the consideration of the proposed amendment, but this was the first time they ever had a vote on the amendment itself.

It looks as if there is really to be a change in the Cabinet soon, and that two of the best officials in the Treasury are to become president and vice-president of the new National Bank in New York. I refer to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the U. S. Treasurer, Mr. Jordan. Mr. Manning declines to say anything regarding the matter, but it is generally believed that he will offer his resignation to take effect soon after the adjournment of Congress. The contemplated retirement of Treasurer Jordan at that time is openly acknowledged.

There is a clear case for a veto in the drag-net pension bill which has passed the House and the Senate and now goes to the President. It provides that all persons who served three months or more in the military or naval service of the United States in any war, shall be pensioned at the rate of $12 per month if they are unable to earn a support because of physical or mental disability. Anything to spend the surplus appears to be the motto of the Republicans of both branches of Congress. This measure, which was rushed through the Senate without a roll-call, virtually creates an annex to the Pension Bureau because it offers gratuities to disabled ex-soldiers, without regard to any connection between their service in the army and their present disability.

The bill would take unknown millions out of the Treasury if it became a law, for it also provides at the rate of $12 per month for the dependent relatives of soldiers who are not able to provide for them. This would be converting the Federal Government into an institution for dispensing out-door relief, and encouraging shiftlessness among a class that might otherwise be self-supporting.

A Busy Week for Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—This week promises to be a busy and eventful one in the House. Among the measures that may be pressed are the Randall tariff bill, the fishery retaliation matters, bills for additional cruisers, and the pleuro-pneumonia bill, besides some one or another of the appropriation bills. The naval committee will make a determined effort soon to forward the interests of the new navy. The construction of at least four big cruisers, besides sundry gunboats and torpedo boats, will be probably recommended.

Cleveland will Sign the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The general impression is that the president will sign the interstate commerce bill. Attorney-General Garland has not yet rendered an opinion as to constitutionality, however, and the president is awaiting this. He has until next Saturday to consider the measure.

ANNUITIES TO JUDGES.

Judges to be Given an Annuity After Certain Years of Judicial Service.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.—The following bill providing for annuities to Judges who have given a full term of service in the Supreme Court or twenty years' service in the lower courts and have reached the age of 65 years is now before the Legislature:

"An act to provide an honorary compensation for the Justice of the Supreme Court and the Judges of other courts of this Commonwealth required to be learned in the law.

"SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc., that when any Justice of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth has served, or shall hereafter serve, one full term for which he was elected, and when any President Judge or other Judge of any court of record of this Commonwealth required to be learned in the law has served, or shall hereafter serve, for a period of twenty years, and such Justice or Judge shall have retired from from the judicial service aforesaid, being at the time of his retirement of the age of sixty-five years, he shall annually thereafter during his lifetime be entitled to receive from the Commonwealth, as an honorary compensation for long and faithful services, a sum equal to three-fourths of the amount of his last year's salary, to be paid in like manner as his salary was payable while in active service."

Miscellaneous News.

The opera house at Mercer was destroyed by fire on last Thursday evening entailing a loss of $40,000.

John Moore, of Montgomery county, is the owner of a cow which has given birth to four pairs of twins in the last thirty-four months.

The Philadelphia Democrats.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The democrats to-day nominated Colonel Chas. H. Banes for mayor, H. C. Olmsted for city solicitor, John Slevin and Maurice F. Wilhere for police magistrate and endorsed John Hunter for receiver of taxes.

One Year's Yield of Pig Iron.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The annual report of the American Iron and Steel Association just published, states that the total production of pig iron in the United States, in 1886 was 6,366,688 net tons. This is an increase of 445,526 over the yield of 1885. The southern states did not greatly increase their production, owing to the time lost in remodeling coke furnaces.

Safe Burglars Curiously Foiled.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 30.—Burglars carried off the 1,200 pound safe of Dr. J. G. Hilligrass, of Pennsburg, with money, bonds and papers aggregating $50,000. They loaded it on a Pekiomen truck car and started south, but were overtaken by a freight train near McLeon's station. They leaped in time to save their lives, the car was wrecked and the safe ditched. The train men returned the safe to its owner.

Death of a Gettysburg Editor.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.—David A. Buehler, editor of the *Star and Sentinel*, died at his residence in this place at 12 15 to-day, of typhoid fever, aged 66 years. He was a native of Adams county and one of its most prominent citizens. He was president of the board of trustees of Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, a director of the theological seminary here and president of the Gettysburg battlefield memorial association. Six children, three sons and three daughters, survive him.

He Mortgaged His Sons.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 28.—Gov. Larrabee has granted papers for the extradition of John Stehr, from Iowa to Kansas. Stehr, whose name is pronounced "Steer," borrowed several hundred dollars from a Washington Kansas money-lender, giving a mortgage upon five white steers, which he professed to have on his farm. At the expiration of the stipulated time, the money-lender demanded the steers, only to find that the mortgage covered five lusty boys.

Her Temperance Policy Praised.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Virginia in this city, the following resolution was adopted;

"That our heartfelt thanks are hereby tendered to Mrs. Frances Cleveland for the position she has taken in the chief social circle of the nation as a total abstainer from all intoxicating drinks, and we pray God's blessing on her young life and on her home, believing that history will applaud her action, as all sincere minds must even now approve her motives."

A Bridegroom of 85 and a Bride of 83.

DEERFIELD, Pa., Jan. 28.—Andrew Craig, aged 85, and Mrs. Mary Martin, aged 83, were married near here. They are both rich. Mrs. Martin has been a widow a year only, and has no children. Craig was a bachelor. A large party assembled at the bride's farm, where the wedding ceremony was performed, and the festivities were kept up until after midnight, the married couple being as gay and lively as any of their guests. The bride's mother died in Connecticut in 1880, aged 101 years. The bridegroom's father was 96 when he died, and was married twice after he was seventy-five.

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War Against Detective Agencies.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The Knights of Labor have declared war upon the Pinkertons and other detective agencies which make it a business to furnish armed patrolmen for service in labor troubles, and within the next thirty days bills prohibiting the importation of Pinkerton detectives and making it a penal offence for any employe of such agency to exercise authority as an officer of the law, will be introduced in nearly every state legislature which is now in session in this country. Measures of the kind will be introduced in the legislatures of Wisconsin, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Illinois in the course of the next two weeks, and those responsible for the movement say that even should they fail in some states, they are confident of giving the system a severe set back.

At the headquarters of the Pinkertons in this city, the movements of the various legislatures have occasioned considerable uneasiness. Col. W. A. Pinkerton, however, declined to discuss the question more than to say that he will abide by whatever bills may become law. "If the law sustains me I will sustain it," he says. The movement originated among the knights of labor here.

Millheim Market.

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Corn	40–45
Rye	50
Oats white	28
Buckwheat	50
Flour, Roller	1.40
Salt, per barrel	1.40
Plaster, ground	9.00
Cement, per bushel	9
Barley	40
Tymothyseed	1.25
Flaxseed	1.00
Cloverseed	4.00–4.50
Butter	20
Hams	10
Sides	6
Veal	
Pork	4
Beef	5
Eggs	28
Potatoes	40
Lard	6

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Coal per ton Chestnut	$4.75
" " Small Stove	5.25
" " Nut	5.00
" " Pea	3.25
" " Soft grated	2.75

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been granted letters of administration on the estate of Paulus Moyer, late of Haines township, dec'd, requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on the 19th day of February, 1887, at the residence of

THOMAS W. HOSTERMAN.
5-6t Administrator.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Bright, late of the Borough of Millheim, deceased, will sell at public sale on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1887, on the premises in the boro' of Millheim, aforesaid, the following valuable real estate:

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Sebastian Musser, late of Penn township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement

D. A. MUSSER, WM. MUSSER, } Executors.
3-6t.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been granted letters testamentary upon the estate of David Wolfe, late of Wolfe's Store, deceased, request all persons knowing themselves in debt to said estate to make immediate payments and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. H. CORMAN, REUBEN KREAMER, } Executors.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned having been granted letters of administration on the estate of Henry Vonada, deceased, late of Haines township, hereby request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them legally authenticated for immediate settlement.

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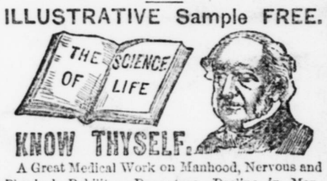

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SALE REGISTER.

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Feb. 11th—Jonathan Harter, agent for the heirs of the estate of Geo. Breon, late of Gregg township, dec'd the farm of decedent, three miles southwest of Spring Mills.

Feb. 19th—Samuel Frank, Rebersburg, live stock, wagons and household goods. L. B. Stover, Auct.

Feb. 19th—W. L. Bright, administrator, Millheim, real estate of Sarah Bright, dec'd, on Main street.

March 1—Philip Frank, 2 miles west of Madisonburg, live stock and farm implements. L. B. Stover Auct.

March 10th—E. S. Shaffer, near Madisonburg, live stock, farm implements and household goods. D. M. Morris, Auct.

March 18th—Jacob and Daniel Moyer, executors of the estate of Philip Moyer, late of Haines township, dec'd, live stock, farm implements and household goods of decedent. J. M. Leitzell, Auct.

March 22nd—Jacob Gephart, Millheim, live stock and farm implements. J. M. Leitzell, Auct.

LOCAL NEWS.

—SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL.

—The town clock seems to have a cold again.

—First-class job work done at the JOURNAL office.

—Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd, is the next legal holiday.

—A good building lot, located in the central part of town, for sale. Inquire at this office.

—Boyd, the smallest child of our townsman, G. W. Harter, is reported seriously sick.

—As large a variety and good an assortment of shoes at Musser's store as you ever saw.

—W. L. Bright's sale on last Saturday and W. J. Springer's sale on Tuesday afternoon was well attended.

—Miss Libbie Mingle, of Woodward, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Swartz, on North street.

—Geo. Buck the photographer at this place, has been suffering with the mumps, but is about convalesing.

—Ammon Strayer, of Wolf's store, is agent and takes orders for copying and enlarging photographs, tintypes, &c.

—Remember that this office turns out neat and attractive sale bills at low prices. If you intend making sale call on us.

—Mrs. Sankey, of Bellfonte, the widow of John Sankey, dec'd, was recently thrown from a sleigh and had a leg broken.

—Miss Ada Corman, of near Wolf's store, has gone to Boalsburg, where she expects to work this winter and next summer.

—The office of the *Centre Democrat* in Bellefonte has been moved up to Allegheny street, which gives it a more central location.

—Dr. Smith, one of our associate judges, was not able to take his place on the bench in last week's court, on account of sickness.

—The sale of farm stock and household goods of John Harper, dec'd, late of near Centre Hall, will take place on Tuesday, March 1st.

—"100 Doses One Dollar" is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is an unanswerable argument as to strength and economy.

—On Friday night and part of Saturday we had a heavy rain and the remnants of snow have been growing beautifully less ever since.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman, *nee* Maggie Boyer, are in from Kansas on a visit to relatives. They were the guests of Mr. George Mensh in this place a few days.

—Rev. Heckman will preach in the M. E. church of this place next Sunday forenoon at half past 10 o'clock, instead of in the evening as previously announced.

—Miss Laura Keller, the charming daughter of Prof. Keller, teacher of our grammar school, is up from Snyder county on a visit to her father and friends.

—Miss Carrie Kerlin, who makes her home with Mrs. Maria Frank, on North street, has become an apprentice in I. W. Buck's shop to learn the tailoring trade.

—District Attorney Meyer had his first shake at legal oratory in last week's court and is said to have gone through with the job with admirable self possession.

THE Great Zingari. For toothache and neuralgia it has no equal. Warranted. Only 15 cents at all drug stores. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philadelphia Agents.

—Henry. Wirt, and John Wise, both of Logansville, Clinton Co., were in town on Monday, the former a guest at B. O. Deininger's residence, the latter at Rev. Swengle's.

—On Monday and Tuesday there were no less than 27 drummers in this place and the merchants had their hands full just with entertaining them. Business must be looking up.

—Among those attending court at Bellefonte this week were Dr. J. F. Harter, D. L. Zerby, Wm. Miller, Constable G. W. Harter and J. H. Reifsnyder, Esq., all from this place.

—J. Eisenhuth informs the public that he has added to his drug stock the celebrated KEYSTONE MALT WHISKEY and other pure liquors. Sold only on prescriptions of physicians, for medical use. 33-6m.

—THE horrible, nauseons worm-seed vermifuges and worm syrups have had their day. It's downright cruelty to compel a child to take them when McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders are so easy and pleasant to take that children take them and never know a medicine is being administered. Can be procured at any drug store for the small sum of 25 cents.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., Philadelphia Agents., Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—Mrs. H. K. Luse, who had been away several weeks on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Rev. Bollinger, at Baltimore, returned home yesterday morning.

—All ministers of the neighboring towns are hereby kindly requested to furnish us with marriage and death notices as soon as possible for publication.

—February 14th will be Valentine's day and a full supply of elegant Valentines will be for sale at the Journal store on Penn street. Call and see them.

—A history of the life of Hon. A. G. Curtin, to be written by himself, is rumored to make its appearance at some future time. We predict that if such is the case, the work will sell "like hot cakes."

—The financial statement of the commissioners and treasurer of Centre county will make its appearance in the county papers next week. It is a document of great interest to the tax payers.

—The Evangelical revival meeting at this place continues with good success. Several converts have been made and a number of seekers are out every evening. Rev. Swengle conducts the meeting.

—Judge Frank, of Rebersburg, will make sale of his personal property, consisting of one cow, one heifer, wagons, sewing machine, organ, and a lot of household goods, on Saturday, Feb. 19. See bills.

—NoGriping, noDrastic Purging. Take two or three of McDonald's Improved Liver Pills for first dose and follow with one pill every night at bedtime. So quietly and surely will they correct a torpid or disordered Liver and regulate the bowels, that you will feel like a new person by the time you have used one box. Money returned to dissatisfied buyers.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., Philadelphia Agents. Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—John Stover and wife, of Mifflin county, were here last week, having been called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Stover, who was seriously sick, but has somewhat recovered in the last few days.

—Harry Keller, who for the past two years has been doing duty as assistant under Recorder Bible and Register McClain, in Bellefonte, received a fourteen hundred dollar appointed in the Adjutant General's office at Harrisburg.

—Our shoes recommend themselves. We take it as an almost unanimous approval of our goods that nearly every person has called the second and even the third time after their first purchase. J. H. MUSSER & SON.

—While a great deal is being said lately about the ability of young wives to cook, remarks the Philipsburg *Journal*, the ability of young husbands to provide them with something to cook ought not to be left out of the question.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. Eisenhuth.

—Geo. L. Springer moved his barber tools and furniture to his new quarters, between Musser's jewelry shop and J. W. Lose's grocery, last Thursday. George prefers to be on the ground floor with his shop and so do his many customers.

—New Lounges and Extention Tables just received at W. F. Mauck's furniture store on Penn street. They are elegant in design and are made in a substantial manner. Call on Mr. Mauck if you are in need of anything in the furniture line.

—Mr. Hicks and family, of Lewisburg, moved to town last Friday and occupy the second story of the new hardware building, corner of Main and Penn streets. In connection with his barber shop Mr. Hicks expects to open a billiard and pool room.

—The schedule of the Bellefonte and Lemont road has undergone a few cnanges. The train which formerly left Bellefonte to go east on this road at 1.30 p. m. will now leave at 2 o'clock, which will give the people a half hour's longer stay in Bellefonte.

A LOT OF RUBBER AND LUMBERMEN'S GOODS.—Wool and Ankle Boots — Rubber Boots and Lumbermen's Overs, &c., are offered at almost cost at Musser's shoe store. They prefer selling their goods at low prices to returning them at the end of the season.

—Mrs. J. W. Stover, Mrs. Geo. Buck, and Henry Keen and daughter Lizzie, all from this place, took in the concert at Spring Mills on Friday evening. Miss Alice Ulrich departed on Saturday's afternoon train to visit friends at the same place and attend the concert in the evening.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. Eisenhuth.

—It is strange that while this town can boast of quite a number of singers, we can't of late as much as get up a little concert. All around us there are rousing musical conventions and festivals, but in Millheim outside of the regular church singing and an occasional tune by the band, music seems to lie dormant.

—On last Thursday Rev. W. E. Fisher, the Lutheran minister at Centre Hall met with a painful accident while on his way to fill an appointment. He was on horseback, the horse slipped and fell, throwing its rider off. One of Rev. Fisher's arms was fractured and he will be unable to attend to pastoral duties for a while.

THE Most Remarkable Case of all.—A gentleman writes us from Philipsburg, Centre Co., Pa., that his little girl was horribly afflicted with scrofula. Her body was full of sores, ears discharging continually thick yellow purid matter, and her eyes so swollen and inflamed as to be almost blind. *One bottle* of McDonald's Blood Purifier has to all appearances entirely cured her. Our neighbors, as well as ourselves, consider the cure remarkable.

A bonafide case. The address of the family can be obtained from the editor of this paper.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., Philadelphia Agents. Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—The king-post trusses for the roof of the factory building were erected all but one on Monday and Tuesday. The fall of snow and sleet on Wednesday again put a stop to the work, but the crew of carpenters will get there in good shape and in due time.

—A man by the name of Patsy Goodwin, who last Thursday night stabbed a woman in Rush township, was taken captive near Centre Hall last Saturday morning and is now a prisoner in the county jail awaiting trial. Should the woman die of her wounds there would be a murder trial for the next court of Centre county.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure and get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has some thing just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at J. Eisenhuth's Drug Store.

—We had the pleasure of meeting S. H. McAlavy, of Elkhart, Ind., on our streets on Monday. He is a native of this town but left with his parents for the west about twelve years ago and reports that they are getting along very well. He himself is engaged in railroading. Mr. McAlavy is a genial gentleman and one of our regular subscribers, which made the meeting all the more gratifying to us.

THE FIRST KEEN TWINGE.—As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheumatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant us in urging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first keen twinge.

—Do not forget that Prof. Lowell M. Meyer, "the sweet singer from Israel" as they call him, is in attendance at the Aaronsburg convention this week, and will render a number of songs which are of the most taking sort, with fun enough through them from one end to the other, and which develop his genius to the fullest. Prof. A. N. Bierly, a splendid bass singer, is also billed for the concerts and will delight the audience with some fine songs. No danger that you will not get the worth of your money if attending. Go!

Horses, Cattle and Chickens.—For colic and grubs, for lung fever, cough or hide-bound, I give Simmons Liver Regulator in a mash twice a day. You can recommend it to every one having stock as the best medicine known for the above complaints. In using it with my chickens, for cholera and gaps, I mix it with the dough and feed it to them once a day. By this treatment I lost none where the Regulator was given promptly and regularly.

E. T. TAYLOR, Agt. for Grangers of Ga.

—The Millheim band has at last found a place where to meet, transact business, practice music, and store their instruments. They have rented the room on the second story of Snook's building on Main street, formerly occupied by J. P. Sylvis, the shoemaker. The boys are delighted with their snug quarters and expect to make them as comfortable as possible. They also swelled their treasury by a serenade given Mr. Hicks, the new barber, who liberally rewarded them for the compliment.

—During our stay at Spring Mills last week we were hospitably entertained by landlord Shafer at his well-equipped hotel, and we must say that Mr. Shafer and his pleasant landlady conduct the place so well that everybody feels at home there from the time one enters the house. As a cook Mrs. Shafer has few equals and if any of her guests go away hungry it is certainly not her fault. Minehost Shafer is always ready and prompt in accomodating his patrons to the best of his power, and the result of all this is that the house grows in popularity every day.

—WHEN your children are threatened with croup or whooping-cough, beware how you lull them to sleep with cough syrups whose principal ingredients are morphia and opium. The natural effort of the lungs to expel the suffocating mucus is coughing. Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough Medicine contains no morphia or opium in any form, and by its stimulating actions on the kidneys, bowels, and pores of the skin, more than any other remedy, assists Nature in breaking up and expelling the worst colds from the system. Money refunded to dissatisfied purchasers. Sold everywhere.

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4-1y Crawfordsville, Ind.

—Report of the North St. School, for the month ending Feb. 1st: No. of scholars belonging to school since Oct. 4th, 1886, males 32, females 32, total 64; No. of scholars attending during month males 30, females 25, total 55; Average attendance males 23, females 22, total 45; Per cent. of attendance males 81, females 77, total 79; Visitors, Misses Minnie Smeltzer, Mary Candy, May Hartman, Alice Ulrich, Emma R. Heckman, Geo. Armbruster.

D. G. SMITH, Teacher.

—Penn Hall School Report for the month ending Jan. 25th, 1887—Geo. F. W. Mark, teacher: No. of pupils enrolled, males 11, females 19, total 30; average attendance during month, males 9, females 14, total 23; average attendance during term, males 10, females 13. Per cent. of attendance during month, males 78, females 73, total 76. Per cent. of attendance during term, males 79, females 78, total 78. Pupils present every day: Carrie Condo, Clara Condo, Ella Heckman, Susan Condo and Jno. Condo.

The school is in a prosperous condition, but ought to have more visits from the directors and parents. This is one of their plain duties, but they fall far short of it.

—Mr. A. J. Sylvis, of Aaronsburg, started a confectionery shop in W. J. Springer's former barbershop, alongside of Kauffman's store on Main street. Millheim is full of business and as far we know they all manage to make a living.

—The case of Philip S. Dale vs. Town Council of Millheim, which came up before Court on Monday was decided in favor of the defendants, the plaintiff to pay all costs of prosecution. The origin of the case dates back as far as last June a year ago when a hog belonging to Mr. Dale found its way into this borough, was captured and locked up, and afterwards advertised and sold to Peter Breon, of Penn township. Mr. Dale instituted legal proceedings, against the council on the ground that G. W. Harter, who during High Constable Keen's temporary absence attended to the duties of that office, was not legally authorized to sell the hog. The matter was discussed pro and con for a long time and finally taken to court with the above result. Judge Furst in his charge to the jury made some weighty remarks about the powers of town councils.

FEBRUARY 8TH AND 9TH, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.—To the Public:—Dr. Clemens, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and of twenty-five years' experience, whose principal office is at Allentown, Pa., specialist in all chronic affections, and who treats principally by inhalations, will visit Williamsport once a month for the purpose of examining patients for all chronic affections, and who are difficult to treat in any other way. After the examinations, all remedies, including inhalations, will be sent to the patients from his regular office. Will be in Bellefonte on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 8th and 9th, 1887, with office at the Brockerhoff House and will attend patients from Tuesday evening to Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th and 9th. Do not forget the dates.

H. S. CLEMENS, M. D.

N.B.—Send for testimonials. 4 2t

THE SPRING MILLS CONVENTION.—That feast of song will be a bright spot in the memories of the musicians who congregated there last week for years to come. There was an exceptionally large class of singers and the choruses discoursed were of a high order and were well rendered. Prof. Bierly has few peers as a conductor and he succeeded in doing full justice to the music selected. His even temper and pleasant, gentlemanly ways hardly ever fail to win the good will of his pupils and the respect of the public. He was faithfully and ably assisted on the organ by Miss Sallie Hoffer, of Bellefonte, who is a lady of rare musical accomplishments. Prof. Lowell M. Meyer did his full share in making the convention a complete success. His ringing voice which has an unusual compass and is well cultivated was of great value in the choruses and quartettes, while his solos which are principally of a comic nature, are inimitable. The good people of Spring Mills had prepared themselves for the entertainment of their musical guests from a distance and they did play the host admirably. Everybody was well taken care of and all had a real nice time. The concerts on Friday and Saturday evening were splendid exhibitions of vocal talent and the audiences went away well pleased on both evenings. There was a pleasing variety of choruses, semi-choruses, quartettes, duets, solos and, as usual Prof. Lowell Meyer brought down the house with his comic songs. The following is a complete list of the singers present:

SPRING MILLS—W J Zeigler, S Soars, A Kennelly, O S Dale, S H Deurzel, J M Runkle, S A Krape, W E Ream, D Weirich, Gertrude Spigelmyer, Maud Pattison, Alice S Neese, Ella Glass, Willis P Breon, H B Miller, M N Miller, A Ida Beatty, Birdie R Krape, C A Krape, J R J Allison, Emma Zeigler, Mary Zeigler, Lottie Spigelmyer, Maggie Condo, Maggie Bibby, G E Limbert, W C Stover, C U Bear, W R From, Lessie Miller, Sadie Jamison, Maggie Barrell, P W Leitzell, P S Dale, Sallie Dale, Lia Grenoble, G P Ream, Anna C. Getting, John C Stover, Katie C McCool, Cora Getting, R D Runkle, D F Runkle, M A Scholl, Fred Krumrine, Gates Kennelly, Geo Mertz, Elmey Pick, Sue D Miller, Dave Smeltzer, Robt Neese, Ida Frederick, James Ettlinger.

TUSSEYVILLE—J F Smith, S J Wagner, W J Wagner, R W Meese, E W Crawford, S J Rowe, Maggie Spangler, W B Spangler, S G Getting, Katie Moyer, Emma Krumrine.

CENTRE HALL—J A Oerman, Anna Runkle, Carrie M Lamper, Saml H Runkle.

PENN HALL—Luther Musser, S G Burrell, J H Hosterman, Ida M Burrell, Anna Bloom, Emma Bloom, W C Horner, Geo F Mark, Cal Moyer, Spear Burrell, Frank Fisher.

BELLEFONTE—Chestie Krape, Sallie Hoffer.

PLEASANT GAP—Prof Lowell M Meyer, Maggie Swartz & sister.

COBURN—Jos Kleckner, Mary A Kleckner, Jennie V Hosterman.

REBERSBURG—Prof N A Bierly, Maggie J Bierly, E J Bard, Geo E Krumrine, Chas C Woodling, H C Musser, A N Korman, Emma Korman, Mrs W S Miller, W G Miller.

MADISONBURG—Lizzie Ocker, Ida Ocker, Anna Bierly, Thos Hazel, Thos F Wolf.

POTTERS BANK—Sadie M Smith, G A Hennigh.

AARONSBURG—C A Weaver, A S Stover.

MILLHEIM—R A Bumiller, Ella J D Bumiller.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

Neighboring News.

PENN HALL.

Samuel Runkle, of Centre Hall, was seen in town on Saturday.

Those who took part in the Spring Mills convention from our town were Luther Musser, F. M. Fisher and W. C. Moyer. C. F. Musser and A. C. Fisher were in attendance as spectators. We presume they were more of a nuisance than anything else, except on Saturday evening when the boys had somebody along to take care of them.

Jacob Shearer and wife, from Centre Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Smeltzer, from Howard were visiting at Jos. Smith's last week.

J. B. Fisher has made the necessary arrangements to furnish the creamery with a good amount of cream and has also hired Benjamin Tyson, from Sugar valley, to attend to the milk.

We are sorry to record the death of one of the coons we made mention of in our last items. The following epitaph is written to his memory:

Here lies a coon,
One of the three,
Stolen from the top
Of a big oak tree,

He died from the effects
Of that terrible clime,
Received from the thief
Their captive to bring.

We hope that his bones
May not rest on the bench
As the leather from the shop
Was taken for revenge.

DENVER DAN.

SMITH TOWN.

We are glad to state that Royer's children have recovered from their sickness, although Mrs. Royer is still bedfast.

W. F. Smith and family were up in the Loop last week, visiting.

By the death of Philip Musser's son, Philip now receives his pension. This is quite a lift for Philip.

A letter from E. H. Frank, Bridgewater, Dak., a son of Thos. Frank, of Aaronsburg, states that they have fine weather out there, though very cold sometimes, 40 degrees below zero having been the coldest. He enjoys good health and likes the place right well.

The spelling bee last Thursday evening in the Pike school house was a perfect success. This (Thursday) evening it will be repeated and a challenge given to any speller in the county. Come one, come all. JUMBO.

AARONSBURG.

The days are perceptibly lengthening.

The funeral of widow Wise on last Friday was largely attended. Rev. Yearick, (Ref.) conducted the services.

Aaronsburg has a soft coal yard. Thos. Harper is the proprietor.

A. J. Sylvis has moved his confectionery to Millheim. This leaves another opening here for a confectionery. Who is next to start in the business?

Miss Mary Bollinger, our primary school teacher, is nursing a fellon (not a fellow). Therefore the little folks will have several days vacation. Hope Miss Mary will soon be able again to call together her little flock.

By the time this item comes before the JOURNAL readers our musical convention will be in full blast. Quite a large number of singers from different parts of the county have promised to take part in the exercises. ANOTHER.

SPRING MILLS.

The musical convention last week was a complete success, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The committee report that the proceeds amounted to a little over $100.

John W. Runkle, Esq., of Middleburg, Pa. spent a day here with his parents. Mr. Runkle is engaged in the mercantile business and reports business good in his section.

Monday and Tuesday of this week seemed to be commercial days in this place. Nearly all branches of business were represented by commercial drummers.

The boys who tried to disturb the convention last week made a narrow escape from the clutches of the law. Boys the law is severe in such cases.

J. S. Auman has been appointed postmaster at Farmers' Mills, Pa. The appointment is a good one. Mr. Auman was formerly postmaster and rendered good satisfaction.

Wm Whitmer is making arrangements to put up a saw mill at the siding near the Beaverdam school house. He has bought a large tract of timber from Mr. Immel. *

REBERSBURG.

John Brumgart and family, of Union county, spent last Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity.

Jesse Garret, of near Wolf's store, sold his small farm to George Ruhl for $1200.

Guiswite & Co. the other day purchased a fine safe of U. C. Lose.

The protracted meeting in the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Lenhart, is favored with splendid success.

Saml. McAlvey, of Elkhart, Ind., is at present here visiting old acquaintances. Sam looks hale and hearty.

Jno. Gramley sports the finest sulkey in this neighborhood. He also purchased a fine sleigh of Jno. Kreamer.

Monassis Gilbert has rented the Meyer grist mill, situated at Centre Mills. Mr. Gilbert will take charge of the mill in the spring.

Daniel Wolf is slowly recovering from his late illness.

As the time for holding the township elections is drawing nigh the candidates for the different offices are becoming more numerous. The citizens of Kreamerville will make a desperate struggle to elect a school director from that place. If successful, they are pretty sure of getting a school house erected in their little village.

Last Friday was an exceptional day for visitors at Gramley's school. Sixteen scholars of Wolf's school found their way to Gramley's school and paid the pupils there a friendly visit. All present enjoyed themselves. SQUIBOB.

COBURN.

Your correspondent failed to turn up last week on account of being away from home.

Our obliging postmaster is again confined to the house with a swollen face. He certainly has had a serious time of it.

A great many of our people attend church at Musser's (Paradise) church every evening during the revival meetings which are now going on.

Station Agent Kreamer recently spent a night with friends at Shamokin.

Quite a number of our citizens are attending court this week as witnesses.

All the vacant houses are taken up for spring and a number could still be rented were they here.

Work has commenced on the new mill which will be rapidly completed.

The township elections are drawing near and there is likely to be a scramble for fat offices. We as yet know of no candidates in the field. We have at least two offices to fill which in our opinion are important. We refer to school director and justice of the peace. In the selection of candidates for the former office special care should be taken and a man should be elected who takes the greatest interest in school matters and who will use all fair efforts to have a better school building here.

W. H. Kreamer has been appointed chairman of the township.

There is now a job printing office in Coburn, conducted by Vonada and Garthoff. Coburn also boasts of a barbershop run by Wm Kerstetter.

Miss Katherman, of Mifflinburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. Kreamer.

Jos. Kleckner and wife took in the convention at Spring Mills last week.

There was quite an excitement around the depot Monday evening by the appearance of an officer from Bellefonte who had an attachment for several parties as witnesses to court. Boys, the next time get there on time. VALE.

WOODWARD.

J. C. Motz purchased of John Guiswite his timber tract in Pine Creek Hollow.

Mr. Benj. Orndorf and Miss Sarah Ulrich were joined in matrimony last Sunday, Rev. Swengle officiating.

Mrs. Rhone, the mother of our distinguished Representative, Hon. Leonard Rhone is visiting her twin sister, Mrs. Young, widow of John Young, dec'd. On last Friday, the 74th year of their birth, they enjoyed a dinner with their friends at Mr. Adam Weaver's.

S. M. Motz bought all the pine timber on the Dale property.

Mrs. Isaac Orndorf presented her husband with a fine son. ARGENTI.

GREEN BRIAR.

The non appearance of my items the last few weeks is owing to lack of time and scarcity of news.

The big meeting in Paradise church is still in progress with eight penitents at the bench. Some of our best citizens got religion during this meeting.

David Ertel, I am sorry to say, shows no signs of improvement.

All the talk now is about going to the convention at Aaronsburg and how to get there.

The roads between this point and Coburn were almost entirely blocked up for a while with logs intended for Whitmer's saw mill. They are clear again, thanks to our supervisor.

Last Saturday Mr. Sober had the largest log hauled we have seen this winter. Six mules and four horses could not move it, and it took additional horsepower before it was landed at Sober's station.

Miss Ida Funk, after staying a few weeks with her sister, has again returned to her old home at G. W. Stover's.

John Funk's shop is again occupied by a shoemaker, filling a long-felt want.

Last week three of our young men left this neck o' woods for parts unknown. What's the hurry, why not wait till spring?

Mr. G. W. Stover is at present unable to leave his room on account of rheumatism.

The teacher of the Mountain school makes the following report for the month ending Jan. 24th: No. of pupils enrolled, males 12, females 10, total 22; average attendance males 11, females 10, total 21; Per cent. of attendance, males 88, females 96. Scholars present every day; Robert Shunk, Rob't. Auman, John Mullen, Charles Kerstetter, Daisy Auman, Sallie Auman, Laura Kerstetter, Kate Wingard, Sarah Auman. ZITZKA.

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On the 30th ult., at Woodward, by Rev. J. G. M. Swengle, Mr. Benjamin Orndorf to Miss Sarah Ulrich both of Woodward, Pa.

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"I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for cancerous humor, and it began to act unlike anything else. It cured the humor, and seemed to tone up the whole body and give me new life." J. F. NIXON, Cambridgeport, Mass. Send for book giving statements of cures.

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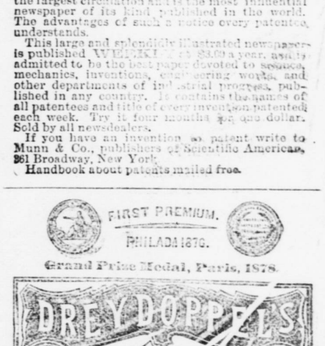

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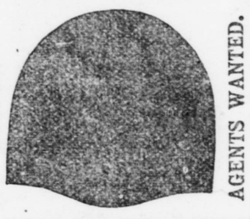

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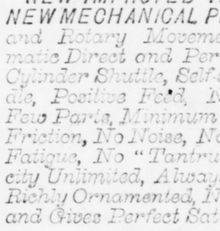

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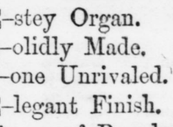

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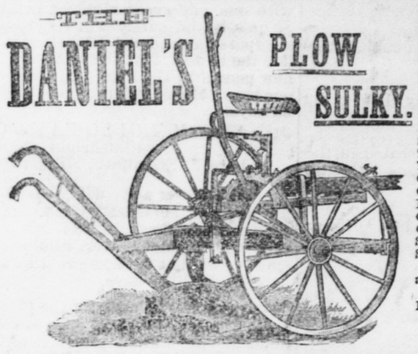

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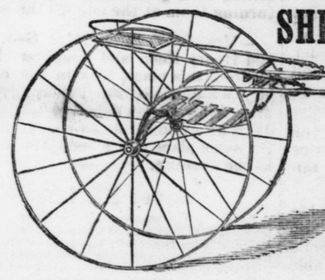

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